



BEYOND BOUNDARIES: GRADUATE EDUCATION'S EXPANSIVE REACH

AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

4-7 p.m.	Registration	Foyer 4
5:30-8 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Ballroom 1

MONDAY, MARCH 20

7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom 1
8 a.m.-Noon	Registration	Foyer 4
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Pioneer
9-9:15 a.m.	Welcome Address	Ballroom 2 & 3
9:15-10:15 a.m.	PLENARY I	Ballroom 2 & 3
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	Lobby area
10:30 a.m.-Noon	CONCURRENT SESSION I: Recruitment, Retention, Satisfaction	Belltown
10:30 a.m.-Noon	CONCURRENT SESSION II: Placement For Diverse Career Paths	Ballroom 2
Noon-1:15 p.m.	Liaison International and Networking Lunch	Ballroom 1
1:30-2:45 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION: Technology To Improve Graduate Student Management And Experience	Ballroom 2 & 3
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break	Lobby Area
3:15-4:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION III: Postdoc Affair: Challenges And Opportunities For Graduate Schools	Belltown
3:15-4:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION IV: Challenges And Rewards Of Interdisciplinary Education	Ballroom 2
5-6 p.m.	Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson	Ballroom 2 & 3

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom 1
8 a.m.-Noon	Registration	Foyer 4
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Pioneer
9-10 a.m.	PLENARY II	Ballroom 2 & 3
10-10:30 a.m.	Break	Lobby area
10:30-11:45 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION V: Teaching And Learning In Contemporary Times	Belltown
10:30-11:45 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION VI: Striking The Balance	Ballroom 2
Noon-1:15 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Ballroom 1
1:30-2:45 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION VII: Ph.D. Education In The Humanities	Belltown
1:30-2:45 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION VIII: Data Science In Graduate Education	Ballroom 2
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break	Lobby Area
3:30-4:45 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION: Graduate Education Credentials	Ballroom 2 & 3
4:45-5:45 p.m.	WAGS Executive Board Meeting	Belltown
5-6 p.m.	Exhibitor And Sponsor Showcase	Ballroom 3
6 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom 2
8 a.m.-Noon	Exhibits Open	Pioneer
8:30-9:30 a.m.	3MT Preliminary Rounds	Ballroom 1 & 3
9:30-10:30 a.m.	National Science Foundation	Ballroom 2
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	Lobby
10:45-11:45 a.m.	3MT Final Round	Ballroom 2 & 3
11:45 a.m.-Noon	Closing Remarks	Ballroom 2 & 3



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SUNDAY, MARCH 19

4-7 p.m.	Registration	Foyer 4
5:30-8 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Speaker: Dave Eaton, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School, University of Washington</i>	Ballroom 1

MONDAY, MARCH 20

7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ballroom 1
8 a.m.-Noon	Registration	Foyer 4
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Pioneer
9-9:15 a.m.	Welcome Address <i>Rebecca Aanerud, President, Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS)</i>	Ballroom 2 & 3
9:15-10:15 a.m.	PLENARY I <i>Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)</i> Graduate Education's Impact and Value: Now More Than Ever	Ballroom 2 & 3
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	Lobby area
10:30 a.m.-Noon	CONCURRENT SESSION I: RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, SATISFACTION <i>Facilitator: Julie Coonrod</i>	Belltown
	Program Capacity: Laser Focus Recruitment on Programs that Matter <i>Tracy Collum, Associate Dean, Graduate School, Idaho State University</i> <i>Anna Siddoway, Recruitment & Retention Coordinator, Graduate School, Idaho State University</i>	
	Completing the Master's Degree: The Effect of Student Satisfaction with Advisors on Time to Degree <i>Katy M. Pinto, California State University Dominguez Hills</i>	
	Exploring Factors that Influence Women to Persist in STEM Master's Degrees <i>Melissa Tolosa, California State University Dominguez Hills</i> <i>Katy M. Pinto, California State University Dominguez Hills</i>	
10:30 a.m.-Noon	CONCURRENT SESSION II: PLACEMENT FOR DIVERSE CAREER PATHS <i>Facilitator: Kelly Edwards</i>	Ballroom 2
	Designing a "LinkedIn" Placement Data Project for Graduate Programs <i>William Andrefsky, Jr., Dean of the Graduate School, Washington State University</i> <i>Scott Avery, Director of Graduate Assessment, Washington State University</i>	
	Continuing Ongoing Efforts to Broaden the Graduate Education and Postdoc Career Paths <i>Inge Wefes, Associate Dean, Graduate School, University of Colorado</i>	
	Mentorship, Community, and Scientific Excellence: Developing the creativeIDEAS Graduate Program for the Next Generation of Biomedical Scientists <i>Jackie Wirz, Office of the Dean, Oregon Health & Science and Library, Oregon Health & Science University</i> <i>Allison Fryer, Office of the Dean, Oregon Health & Science and Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University</i> <i>Robert Duvoisin, Department of Physiology & Pharmacology Oregon Health & Science University</i>	
Noon-1:15 p.m.	Liaison International and Networking Lunch This is the Attrition Solution You're Looking For: How Better Admissions Decisions Facilitate the Mentorship Needed to Drive Student Success Attrition is expensive for students and schools alike. During this talk, Robert Ruiz, will prove that the answer to driving retention is making competency-based admissions decisions. He'll share insight into how getting it right in the beginning creates opportunities for mentorship that lead to almost guaranteed student success. <i>Robert Ruiz, Vice President of Strategic Enrollment, Liaison International</i>	Ballroom 1



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